

**APPENDIX 1**



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	10	2024	To	30	09	2025

**Reference and administration details**

<b>Charity name</b>	STRICHEN GALA COMMITTEE						
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>							
<b>Registered charity number</b>	<b>SC016105</b>						
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	51 WATER STREET						
	STRICHEN						
	FRASERBURGH						
	ABERDEENSHIRE				<b>Postcode</b>	AB43 6ST	

**Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	STUART CRAIB	CHAIRPERSON		
2	BRENDA RALPH	TREASURER		
3	ANDREA DUNCAN	SECRETARY		
4	KEVIN MUTCH	VICE CHAIRPERSON		
5	WILLIAM GIBB			
6	JUDITH JOHNSTON			
7	GARY CRAIB			
8	PHILIP TAYLOR			
9	ALISTAIR BREBNER			
10	KIM ANDERSON			
11	EMMA MUTCH			
12	CALLUM MUTCH			
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## Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

## Structure, governance and management

### Type of governing document

THE TRUST WAS SET UP AS A SCOTTISH CHARITY WITH EFFECT FROM 30<sup>th</sup> JULY 1991.

THE TRUST IS ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

### Trustee recruitment and appointment

TRUST MEMBERS ARE DRAWN FROM THOSE (OVER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN) WHO LIVE, WORK OR HAVE ANY INTEREST IN STRICHEN AND DISTRICT AND WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE AIMS OF THE COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE POWERS TO CO-OPT MEMBERS BETWEEN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS.

## Objectives and activities

### Charitable purposes

THE PURPOSE OF THE CHARITY IS TO PROMOTE AND PROVIDE PREMISES FOR THE SOCIAL, CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY OF STRICHEN AND DISTRICT IN ANY MANNER WHICH NOW IS OR HEREAFTER MAY BE DEEMED BY LAW TO BE CHARITABLE AND WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF SEX, SEXUALITY, POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINIONS.

### Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

WE OFFER DISABLED ACCESS AND DISABLED TOILET FACILITIES ALONG WITH BABY CHANGING FACILITIES IN SEVERAL AREAS OF OUR HALL.

WE CAN CATER FOR 150 – 200 WITH A WIDE RANGE OF CATERING EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS AND A MODERN FULLY EQUIPPED KITCHEN.

WE OFFER SHOWER & CHANGING FACILITIES FOR USE BY SPORTS RELATED GROUPS.

WE HAVE SEVERAL ROOMS FOR HIRE WITHIN OUR PREMISES INCLUDING –

MEETING ROOM - ACCOMMODATES 20 – 40 – MAINLY USED FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS

REDWOOD LOUNGE – ACCOMMODATES AROUND 80 – ACCESSED VIA MAIN HALL OR BY ITS OWN ENTRY/EXIT. PRIVATE TOILET TO THIS ROOM AS WELL AS WASH FACILITIES/BAR SET UP (WHEN REQUIRED).

MAIN HALL – ACCOMMODATES AROUND 200 – 250 – IDEAL FOR DANCES, CONCERTS, PARTIES, WEDDINGS, SPORTS RELATED ACTIVITIES, CINEMA SHOWINGS, FUNDRAISING EVENTS, ELECTIONS, FESTIVALS ETC. AND IS NOW A POPULAR VENUE FOR LADIES DAY FUNDRAISERS.

WE AIM TO OFFER COMFORTABLE & ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES FOR ALL AGES, GENDERS AND ABILITIES.

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### Achievements and performance

#### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

IN DECEMBER, WE ONCE AGAIN RAN A WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP TAKING IN £641.00. THIS HAS PROVED AN ANNUAL EVENT REQUESTED BY MANY.

WE RAN A FEW LUCKY SQUARES RAFFLES WITH PRIZES DONATED BY LOCALS TAKING IN £324.00

IN APRIL, WE HELD OUR ANNUAL SOUP AND SWEET WHICH AGAIN WAS WELL ATTENDED THAN USUAL BUT STILL CLEARED £807.00.

WE HELD A QUIZ NIGHT RAISING £594.00.

IN MAY, THE BUCHAN HERITAGE RETURNED WITH THEIR ANNUAL FESTIVAL. WE CATERED FOR LUNCHEES AND THE BAR DURING THEIR EVENING DANCES AND RAISED JUST OVER £1100.00.

IN AUGUST WE HELD OUR SUMMER PRODUCE SHOW WHERE WE WERE DELIGHTED WITH THE CONTINUED SUPPORT THAT THIS GOT AND RAISED £1352.00.

AS OUR MAIN PROJECT HAS BEEN RESURFACING THE CAR PARK AS IT WAS IN A VERY POOR AND UNSAFE STATE. ALL OF OUR EFFORTS HAVE BEEN FOCUSED ON PUSHING FUNDRAISING AND DONATIONS. AS MOST OF THE WORK IS NEARING AN END NOW, THE ADDITIONAL ITEMS WHICH WE HAVE FUNDED OURSELVES HAVE BEEN GETTING CARRIED OUT AS THE FUNDS BECAME AVAILABLE. THIS INCLUDED SIGNAGE, LIGHTING, WHITE LINING OF THE SPACES ETC.

### Financial review

#### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

OUR POLICY ON RESERVES IS TO ALWAYS TRY OUR BEST TO KEEP SUFFICIENT FUNDS WITHIN BOTH THE RITCHIE HALL AND STRICHEN GALA ACCOUNTS TO ALLOW US TO MEET ANY UNEXPECTED EXPENSES. FUNDS CAN BE TRANSFERRED BETWEEN ACCOUNTS AT ANY TIME SHOULD THE NEED ARISE.

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)


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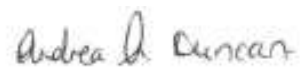
### Other optional information

THE STRICHEN GALA COMMITTEE OVERSEES THE RITCHIE HALL COMMITTEE.  
THE RITCHIE HALL IS THE VILLAGE HALL BUILDING THAT WAS BUILT BY THE STRICHEN GALA COMMITTEE BACK IN 1973. THE RITCHIE HALL COMMITTEE COVERS THE DAY TO DAY RUNNING OF THE HALL AND DEALS WITH ALL EXPENSES SUCH AS CLEANER, ELECTRIC, INSURANCE, CLEANING MATERIALS ETC. THE RITCHIE HALL COMMITTEE DEALS WITH ALL HIRES FROM USER GROUPS AND BOOKINGS OF THE FACILITIES.  
THE RITCHIE HALL COMMITTEE CAN SUPPORT THE STRICHEN GALA COMMITTEE AT ANY TIME.

### Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	STUART CRAIB	ANDREA DUNCAN
<b>Position (e.g. Chair)</b>	CHAIRPERSON	SECRETARY
<b>Date</b>	11.05.26	11.05.26

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